

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Paragraph beginning on page 4, at prenumbered line 4, has been amended as follows:

Please refer to Figure 4. The surface treated polarizer 6 is produced by laminating a TAC sheet 62 on each side of a PVA sheet 61 and further applying a surface treatment layer ~~53~~ 63 on the toppest TAC sheet 62. The polarizer 6 is to improve contrast from down view angle by inhibiting dark-state light leakage and has a protective coating layer that is formed by mixing black dyes with the surface treatment layer 63.